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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kouichi Katou, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3673

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Examiner: Christopher J. Boswell

For: LOCK APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 INCLUDING STATEMENT OF
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the claims do not add new matter.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.